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37 C.F.R. §1.53 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/870,002, filed May 30, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/575,554, filed May 22, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/128,494 filed August 3,

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1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,117,848, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/889,296 filed July 8, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,872,242, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/411,734, filed April 3, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation of PCT/US93/09346, filed October 1, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/958,134, filed October 5, 1992, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/007,996, filed January 21, 1993.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. (XX) Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. (XX) Specification having 75 pages and including the following:
 - a. (xx) Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. (xx) Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. () Statement Regarding Federally-Sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. () Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. (xx) Background of the Invention
 - f. (xx) Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. (xx) Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. (xx) Detailed Description
- I. (xx) Claims(s) as Classified Below

j. (xx) Abstract of the Disclosure

3. (XX) Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

a. () Formal

b. (xx) Informal

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(for continuation/divisional application
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5. (xx) Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is
checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. () Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

7. (XX) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if
applicable, all must be included)

a. (xx) Paper copy

b. () Computer Readable copy (identical to computer
copy)

c. (xx) Request to Use Computer Readable Form from
Another Application in accordance with 37
C.F.R. 1.821(e)

d. () Statement Verifying Identical Paper and
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. () Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. () 37 CFR 3,73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. () English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. (xx) Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
 - () copies of IDS citations
12. () Preliminary Amendment
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- 1) Patent Application Transmittal Letter (2 copies);
- 2) Application consisting of 75 pages of Specification, including three (3) pages of Claims and one (1) page of Abstract;
- 3) Twelve (12) sheets of Informal Drawings containing Figures 1a-10;
- 4) Return Post Card;
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- 9) Information Disclosure Statement.



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